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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached Notice of Appeal, now set to expire on April 28, 2004, be extended for three (3) months to now expire on July 28, 2004. Fees in the amount of \$950 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Ting Tina Ye et al.

By their Attorney,

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